GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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HOUSES FOR BIDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bidi workers who have received subsidy provided by the Government for their houses in West Bengal in 1999-2000;

(b) the criteria followed for getting the subsidy;

(c) the target set for the pupose in the State during 1999-2000;

(d) whether there is any proposal for group-housing scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): In 1999-2000, 397 beedi workers have received subsidy provided by the Govt. for construction of their houses in West Bengal.

(b): The criteria followed for giving subsidy is that the income of the bona fide beedi workers should not exceed Rs. 3500/- per month.

(c): The target set for providing houses for beedi workers in the State of West Bengal during 1999-2000 was 420.

(d) & (e): The Govt. have not received any proposal for construction of houses for beedi workers of West Bengal under the Group Housing Scheme.